

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 173  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Clarence Powell on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Powell is one such person who has served with probity for twenty-seven years on the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation; and

WHEREAS, for the last five years, Mr. Powell has served with acumen and alacrity as Vice-President and Chairman of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation Resolutions Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his many years of honorable service, Mr. Powell has served on numerous study committees and task forces that strove to benefit the Tennessee agricultural producers; he also provided active and capable leadership on behalf of dairy farmers; and

WHEREAS, a native of Chapel Hill, Clarence Powell follows a long line of agrarian ancestors, with his family farm having remained in his family for nearly a century; this man of the land has remained loyal to his roots and has served on many agricultural boards on behalf of the agricultural community of Marshall County; and

WHEREAS, an active and devout Christian, Mr. Powell has been a member of the United Methodist Church for forty-two years; he has served the congregation as Chairman of the Family Life Center Building Committee, on the Finance Administration Board, as a Trustee, and through substantial participation in the congregation's Sunday School program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Powell is an embodiment of family values of the highest order; he shares much love and companionship with his beloved wife, Nancy, and he is the devoted father of one daughter, Nannette Todd, and the proud grandfather of four cherished grandsons; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Powell exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Powell has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers on the Board of Directors and the families of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Clarence Powell our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement from his activities with the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation and for every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.